

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2659

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that all trailers or mobile homes purchased by the Federal Emergency Management Agency meet the safety standards established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for housing used in programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that all trailers or mobile homes purchased by the Federal Emergency Management Agency meet the safety standards established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for housing used in programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES.**

2 Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
3 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.) is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating section 425, as added by
6 section 607 of the SAFE Port Act (Public Law
7 109–347; 120 Stat. 1941) (relating to essential serv-
8 ice providers), as section 427; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 428. TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Fed-
12 eral Emergency Management Agency shall ensure that
13 any trailer or mobile home purchased by the Federal
14 Emergency Management Agency meets the safety stand-
15 ards established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
16 Development under section 50.3(i) of title 24, Code of
17 Federal Regulations (relating to limitations on hazardous
18 materials in housing to be used in a program of the De-
19 partment of Housing and Urban Development), or any
20 successor to that section, including any such standards
21 for—

22 “(1) formaldehyde;

23 “(2) lead; or

24 “(3) any other hazardous material, contamina-
25 tion, toxic chemical or gas, or radioactive substance
26 that could affect the health or safety of an occupant.

1 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion may be construed to relieve the Administrator of the
3 Federal Emergency Management Agency of the duty to
4 provide safe and secure shelter to individuals and house-
5 holds residing in any area that is affected by a major dis-
6 aster.”.

○